

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2163**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: